

AMENDMENTS**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1 through 32. Please add claims 33 through 35 to appear as follows:

~~33.~~ (New) An electrical connector assembly adapted for forming a mechanical and an electrical connection between a component and a substrate and absorbing CTE between said component and said substrate, said connector assembly comprising:

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~~a first connector half, said first connector half having first and second surfaces, said first surface having an array of reflowable connecting elements thereon for electrical and mechanical connection to mating corresponding elements on said substrate, said second surface having an array of frictional connecting elements, said reflowable connecting elements connected to said frictional connecting elements; and~~

~~a second connector half, said second connector half having first and second surfaces, said first surface having an array of connecting elements thereon for electrical and mechanical connection to reflowable mating elements on said~~

component, said second surface having an array of frictional connecting elements, said reflowable connecting elements connected to said frictional connecting elements;

wherein mating said frictional contacting elements of said first and second connector halves electrically connects said component to said substrate, said first and second frictional contacting elements constructed such that when mated there can still be at least some relative movement between the two along at least two axes to allow for CTE to be absorbed between said component and said substrate.

34. (New) The connector assembly according to claim 33, wherein said relative movement be said two frictional contacting elements is along three axes.

35. (New) The connector assembly according to claim 34, wherein said relative movement is micro-motion.

A copy of claims 33 through 35 is provided as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 on a separate sheet captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."